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GARCIA EXPANSION

REF: A. STATE 11347 (TOSEC 181)

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C. STATE CA-6807, DTD 12/11/70

1. WITH BRITISH APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE OF OUR PROPOSAL FOR
EXPANSION OF DIEGO FACILITIES, REF A, AND PLANS UNDERWAY FOR
CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS COMMENCING JANUARY 25, 1974, REF B,
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TIAL NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED THIRD COUNTRIES ABOUT THE
PROJECT.

2. IN VIEW OF THE NEED TO INFORM INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS AS

QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WE PROPOSE THAT USG AND HMG DIVIDE UP THE TASK IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO OUR 1970 PLAN, REF C, FOR NOTIFICATION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNICATION STATION ON DIEGO- WE PROPOSE THAT THE RATIONALE, AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED, FOR OUR CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION BE DRAWN ON TO EFFECT THE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE. THIS RATIONALE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE APPROPRIATELY TAILORED WITH REGARD TO THE SENSITIVITIES OF THE THIRD COUNTRIES AND TO MEET BRITISH CONCERNS THAT DIEGO EXPANSION NOT BE RELATED SPECIFICALLY TO THE MIDDLE EAST. FURTHER, WE PROPOSE THAT

NOTIFICATION BE ACCOMPLISHED SUBSEQUENT TO OUR PLANNED CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFINGS OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON JANUARY 25 BUT PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 30 SUBMISSION OF THE FY 74 BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAL (WITH THE DIEGO MILCON REQUEST INCLUDED) TO CONGRESS.

3. LISTED IN TWO CATEGORIES BELOW ARE THE INTERESTED THIRD COUNTRIES WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF THE USG AND HMG IN EACH COUNTRY WILL CONSULT PRIOR TO APPROACHING THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS AND CONCUR IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PROPOSAL FOR FOLLOW-UP BY THE NON-LEADING POWER.

USG LEAD/HMG FOLLOW-UP HMG LEAD/USG FOLLOW-UP

AUSTRALIA	KENYA
NEW ZEALAND	MAURITIUS
INDIA	MALDIVES
PAKISTAN	SRI LANKA
SAUDI ARABIA	SOUTH AFRICA
THAILAND	MALAYSIA
INDONESIA	SINGAPORE
JAPAN	MALAWI
PORTUGAL	BURMA
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FRANCE	OMAN
KUWAIT	QATAR
IRAN	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
BAHREIN	
ETHIOPIA	
ZAMBIA	
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	

4. IN CASE OF SOMALIA AND TANZANIA, USG PROPOSES TO DEFER TO ITS EMBASSIES' JUDGMENTS WHETHER THEY SHOULD EITHER TAKE LEAD OR FOLLOW UP ACTION IN NOTIFYING GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HMG COMMENTS ON ABOVE SCENARIO
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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